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Testimony Before the Honolulu City Council
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 10 a.m.

In Strong Support of Resolution 17-133 (Agenda Item CR-250)

Chair Ron Menor, Vice Chair Ikaika Anderson and Members:

I am Sharon Moriwaki, a resident of Kaka'ako and president of Kaka'ako United, an organization of concerned residents and citizens committed to ensuring Kaka'ako is developed to enhance a good quality of life.

We testify in strong support of Resolution 17-133, requesting the City Administration to establish an off-leash (fenced) dog park within the City-owned parcel for pet owners in the Downtown Honolulu-Kaka'ako neighborhoods. The nearest dog park is at the Ala Wai, which is already very congested.

There are many pet owners in our highly populated neighborhoods but limited park or open space for use by dogs and other pets. Our Kaka'ako community needs a place to congregate and walk our dogs safely, particularly in our congested and land-limited urban community.

We urge the Council to adopt Resolution 17-133 to support the health and safety of our urban residents and community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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